ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Apparatus for applying laser radiation to an object, including a laser light source for generating laser radiation, a two-dimensional array of influencing elements that can deflect and/or pass the radiation issuing from the laser light source in such a way that laser radiation is applied to prescribable locations on the object, and a two-dimensional array of lens elements that can focus the laser radiation or portions of the laser radiation onto the surface - to which radiation is to be applied - of the object, the array of lens elements being arranged between the laser light source and the array of influencing elements. The invention also relates to a processing present printing apparatus having apparatus and to a apparatus according to the invention.